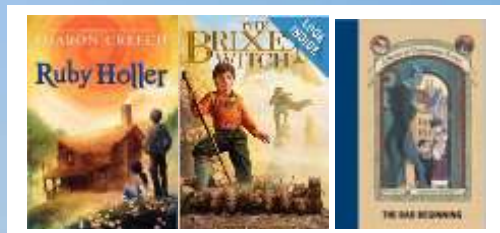# 2018-2019 School Year 6th Grade Honors Language Arts
Required Reading Assignment

As students begin their middle school years, we want to make sure the summer is filled with relaxation, sharing time with family and friends, and refueling after a busy year of learning in 5th grade. One great way to relax and refuel is to read great books! Students will be required to read *a minimum* of four books over the summer. Students must read at least <u>one</u> of the books from the list below over the summer and three self-selected books. A suggested book list has been provided to assist with the self-selection process, but students are not limited to only the titles below. Students may acquire a copy of these books through a local library or area book store. Please contact the school if you have difficulty obtaining books for summer reading.

Read <u>one</u> book from the selections below:
- *York: The Shadow Cipher* by Laura Ruby
- *Frogkisser* by Garth Nix
- *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket

Then read <u>three</u> books of your choice. You may choose from the list of suggestions below, or choose a different title appropriate for your reading level and personal interests.
- *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech
- *Chasing Redbird* by Sharon Creech
- *Super* by Matthew Cody
- *The Brixen Witch* by Stacy DeKeyser
- *Travel Team* by Mike Lupica
- *The Boy on the Porch* by Sharon Creech
- *Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord
- *Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer L. Holm

In addition, students will be required to complete the following activities.

1. Keep a complete list of all the books you read over the summer. Record the author, title, and dates on the list. Rate each title with a 1 – 5 star rating, with 1 being poor and 5 being terrific.
2. The reading log can be brought to school on the first day, and students should plan to discuss their summer reading during the first week of school.

Student Name: _____

Reading Log

Book Title and Author	Date Started	Date Finished	Rate This Book (1=poor, 5=terrific)
Example: Travel Team by Mike Lupica	6/25	7/2	★★★★★ I love this book!

Parent Signature_____